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RECIPE FOR MENTAL DYSPEPSIS, AND A CURE FOR HYPOCHONDRIA, HY-POCHIRIA, OR ANY COMPLAINT OF A HY ORDER.

BY OUR SERIES EDITOR.

ALMANAC AND DIARY.

MOBIL METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK.

February.

Monday, 11.—Important news received by the Atlantic Cable that the Fenians at Kiljenny, Ireland, were "rising." As the date of the dispatch is 4 o'clock in the morning, this seems an encouraging sign for the hitherto lazy Irishmen of that district.

Tuesday, 12.—A still further encouraging report from Ireland. It is reported that some of the Fenians are going to "cut" the cable. It is supposed the charges for messages being so high, the Fenians will use the mail, and thus "cut" the cable and the company.

Wednesday, 13.—Still later from Ireland. The Fenians that rose so early on the 11th instant have all retired before the enemy. The enemy are up yet, and have been up all night, and do not think of retiring.

Thursday, 14.—Meeting of City Councils. Nothing of importance from that body, excepting the resolution to prevent railway companies from salting their tracks was postponed until next winter.

Friday, 15.—Mr. Johnson, a gentleman of color, appointed to a first-class clerkship in the Treasury by Mr. McCulloch. Very many of the white clerks are now putting on black looks.

Saturday, 16.—SERIES COLUMN DAY. The Editor, having signed the pledge against using the Schuylkill water, expects his articles will have more spirit in them hereafter.

HAND-BOOK OF SCHUYLKILL, AND GUIDE TO TOURISTS.

For the purpose of obtaining information as to the condition of the Schuylkill water since the agitation of the subject by the City Councils, as to the fact whether the water we drink is pure enough, without mixing it with various extracts of logwood, or burning fluid, or any other liquid, taxed or untaxed, we made the tour of the noble river from the Dam to Manayunk; and being accompanied by a highly scientific gentleman, and a judge of water, he being a member of the Sons of Temperance, our readers can rely upon a correct analysis not only of the water, but also of the scenery along the route.

Some muddy remarks were made in City Councils on Thursday about the Schuylkill water, but the thing was strangled, or choked, whether by the ingredients of the water or of the members, we did not learn. Last summer many of the members said they washed their hands of the whole business of the Fairmount Park Extension; and, judging from the water, their hands could not have been spotless previous to the washing, and the effects of such purification on the part of the members is noticeable to-day.



DROP OF SCHUYLKILL WATER MAGNIFIED.

Leaving the Dam behind us, we struck out in the tow-path, passing two or three dirt heaps that had been shot down (when it ought to have been the driver instead). We found some objects, evidently the carcasses of animals, which my scientific friend said were the remains of



CAR-NIVOROUS ANIMALS.

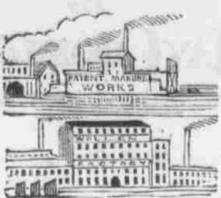
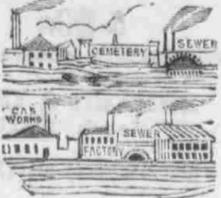
which abound in this vicinity, being the surplus animal matter that is worked off by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and are supposed by geologists to belong to the coal period, and have now come to a full stop. Proceeding further, with the beautiful Park on our right, we passed a small brewery and sewer, where my friend stopped to get a drink—not at the sewer, but at the brewery—and then pursued our way, without further note, excepting passing a few cemeteries, to what is poetically called the "Falls of the Schuylkill," in which



VIEW OF THE FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL.

the falling was more evident on land than on the water. Here was a modest soap factory and bone-boiling establishment, but the proprietor informed us he did not run his refuse into the river, but into a small ditch at the back of his establishment. My scientific friend asked him where the ditch emptied? He said

he was not responsible for the ditch, and he had never inquired. From this point to Manayunk the houses began to thicken on both sides of the stream, as likewise did the water, and our arrival at the fountain head made each of us vow that we would help the capacity of the works at Fairmount by promising to drink no more water of it in its pure and unadulterated state this year. Before leaving these classic grounds we made some sketches of the striking points in this enterprising town, which we here transfer.



PANORAMA OF THE CITY OF MANAYUNK.

PLEDGE OF THE ANTI-HYDRANT WATER SOCIETY. I promise I will never use as a beverage any liquid known as Schuylkill water, whether taken from the hydrants, fire-plugs, the basin, or from the canal. That I will never encourage its use in others, but will use all endeavors to discourage the use of the same by precept and example, as I consider the use of it internally as nothing but a species of murder to the different lively and happy animalcule that now inhabit every drop of it, and that the total destruction of so many animals in their infancy justly comes under the law of "criminy



to animals." To all of which I solemnly swear, etc.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Privileges for the Poor.

The bill to allow the question of Sunday travel in the City cars to be put to a popular vote has passed the Pennsylvania Legislature, and if carried at the polls, the poor man will be enabled to ride to church instead of walk, as heretofore; and this extra inducement, it is thought, will crowd our churches to such an extent that seats will be at a large premium, if, indeed, they can be had at all. We expect, after this happy time arrives, to see in the daily papers advertisements of this kind:—

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE REV. VEREND DR. SHRECKER, at the Little Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, the 6th instant. Persons wishing to secure seats will apply to the janitor at the church, and register their names any day this week, from 10 till 4.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY—BENEFIT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF DEGREE.—Seats may be secured in advance for next Sabbath Morning Matinee, at the Rev. Hallabale's Church, New Book now open.

POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE OF THE Rev. Horatio, previous to his departure to fulfill a series of engagements in India. Persons wishing to secure seats will apply soon. Parties who do not wish to be separated are informed that there are a few large pews yet unengaged. The Union Passenger Railway cars pass the door.

DON'T FAIL—GO AND HEAR THE REV. DE WITTY TO-NIGHT.—Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performances to commence at quarter to 8.

SOUR GRAPES! SOUR GRAPES! "The Fathers have eaten Sour Grapes." See the bill for to-morrow night at the Church of the Kangaroo. The management would inform the public that the building has been entirely refitted, and an able and efficient orchestra engaged in the gallery. Any of the city cars will bring you to the door. Don't forget next Sunday night! Seats may be secured in advance.

NOTICE—RE-ENGAGEMENT OF Madame Solida in the Choir at the Rev. Mr. Blinn's Church. This talented Prima Donna is engaged but for a short time only. Performances every Sabbath evening. For particulars see small bills. Family Music in the morning. Colored persons admitted in the gallery. Pew-book now open.

This will the poor have the Gospel preached to them by the seductive means of city cars, at the low price of seven cents; and if they don't go to church now it must be from some other reason than because they can't ride; and our Legislature has now, sure enough, left them without excuse. We hope the poor people will not neglect this new means of grace, even though there are no "exchange tickets."

Starting Announcement.

We have been warned by the papers in all parts of the country that the present extensive thaw will likely bring with it one of the biggest kinds of freshets; but we were hardly prepared for news like the following, telegraphed on to our City Fathers from Washington. What the city myths will do about it we don't know:—

WASHINGTON, February 14, 1867.—Thomas A. Barlow, Member Select Council—Lengue Island has passed the Senate. Thanks to Mr. Cattell.

What does this mean? Has the immense ice-field that has gone afloat to the ocean carried the Island with it, and up the Potomac, more curious than all? What has become of the iron-clad, and still worse, the City Ice Boat? Did that pass the Senate, too? Perhaps so, and that is the cause for thankfulness to Mr. Cattell.

MARKET & NINTH. COOPER & CONARD.

DRY GOODS.

ALL-WOOL TWEEDS, 90 Cents and \$1.00.

ONE THOUSAND YARDS SUPERIOR CASSIMERES, \$1.25, Late Price \$1.75.

TWO THOUSAND YARDS FINEST CASSIMERES, FOR MEN AND BOYS.

CHINCHILLAS, BEAVERS, CLOAKINGS, OVERCOATINGS, Etc.

SOME VERY FINE GOODS CLOSING OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT.

Have just opened from New York auction sales, and other sources, several lots of GOODS BELOW GOLD PRICES.

30 dozen Linen Huckaback Towels, 12 1/2 c. Large size Huckaback Towels, 25, 35, and 45c. Large size Satin Damask Towels, 35c. 100 dozen Linen Napkins, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 per dozen.

Just opened, 120 pieces Soft-finish Cambrics, from 25c. up to 50c. per yard, the balance of an importer's stock, which was bought at gold prices.

WHITE GOODS—WHITE GOODS. Just opened, 120 pieces Soft-finish Cambrics, from 25c. up to 50c. per yard, the balance of an importer's stock, which was bought at gold prices.

MUSLINS! MUSLINS! All the leading makes of Muslins at the very lowest prices.

PRICE & WOOD. N. W. Corner EIGHTH and FILBERT. N. B.—Just opened 50 pieces French Lawns, 20 cents, slightly soiled, worth 37 1/2.

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS, FOR LADIES' WEAR AT IMPORTERS PRICES.

Some special lots containing 500 yards of celebrated makes of FRENCH AND IRISH LINENS, light medium, and heavy.

NEW WHITE GOODS. Both Plain and Check, OF ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SWISS MAKERS.

CAMBRICS, JACONETS, NAINSOOKS, SWISS BOOK AND MULL MUSLINS, CAMBRIC DIMITIES, HAIR CORD MUSLINS, INDIA TWILL, Ribbed and plain.

Also, a SPECIAL LOT OF 1000 Nottingham Lace Curtains and Fringed Lace Tildes, at very reduced prices.

SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON. IMPORTERS OF HOUSE-FURNISHING DRY GOODS 914 (thrup) NO. 1005 CHESNUT STREET.

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J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

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Prices Very Low. Great Depression in the Woolen Trade.

Fine Mixed Coatings, half price. Super French Black Cloths. Biolley and Zamboni Cassimeres. All-wool Cassimeres for Boys, 75 cents. Good Stout All-wool Cassimeres, 90 cents.

FLANNELS. WIDE-DOMET FLANNELS, 31 CENTS. ALL-WOOL FLANNELS, 35 CENTS. ALL-WOOL WIDE FLANNELS, 37 CENTS.

LINEN GOODS. LINEN TOWELS, \$1.50 PER DOZEN. LARGE DINNER NAPKINS, \$2.00 PER DOZEN.

CALICOES. 15 CENT CALICOES FOR SPRING, BEAUTIFUL STYLES. SPRING STYLE CALICOES, NOW OPEN. WIDE SPRING CHINTZES.

COTTON GOODS. Still Further Reductions in WIDE SHEETINGS, PILEW MUSLINS, NEW YORK MILLS, WAMNUTTA, WILLIAMSVILLE.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO. NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STS.

E. M. NEEDLES, No. 1024 CHESNUT St., Is selling his Entire Stock, Comprising Every Variety of WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, ETC. ETC.

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ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS IN Paints, Varnishes, and Oils, No. 201 NORTH FOURTH STREET, CORNER OF RACE.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE. 928 ARCH STREET.

DRY GOODS.

I have just made out a reduced price list for all my LINENS, which cannot fail to give satisfaction to the most careful buyer.

LINEN DAMASKS, ALL WIDTHS, TABLE CLOTHS, ALL SIZES, FINE NAPKINS AND DOYLIES, IRISH LINEN SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS, FRENCH LINEN SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS.

LINEN PILLOW CASINGS, HEAVY SHIRTING LINENS, FINE HOSIERY LINENS, SHIRT BOSOMS, READY-MADE, SHIRT BOSOMS FOR EVENING WEAR, CRUMBS CLOTHS, 2 1/2, 3, 4 YARDS WIDE FINE TOWELS.

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Have just received—1500 yards Plain Pott de Chevre, Spring colors, at 25c. per yard, cost 40 to import, Select styles Spring Delaines.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS! One bale Cotton and Wool Shaker Flannel, 25c. One bale 3/4 Domet Flannel, 31c. All-wool Flannels, from 31c. to \$1.

MUSLINS! MUSLINS! Bleached Muslins at lowest market prices, Williamsville, Wamnutta, Semper Idem, Forestdale, Amoskeag, etc. etc.

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WHISKY, BRANDY, WINE, ETC. CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, From the Vineyards of Sonoma, Los Angeles, and Wapa Counties, California, consisting of the following:

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Great Reduction in Prices. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER-WARE, BRONZES, CASH PRINCIPLE.

Watches and Jewelry Carefully Repaired. Particular attention paid to manufacturing all articles in our line.

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Have on hand a large and splendid assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVER-WARE, OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

Particular attention is requested to our large stock of DIAMONDS, and the extremely low prices. BRIDAL PRESENTS made of Sterling and Standard Silver. A large assortment to select from.

WATCHES repaired in the best manner, and warranted. \$1.14p Diamonds and all precious stones bought for cash.

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BOWMAN & LEONARD, MANUFACTURERS OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Gold and Silver-Plated Goods, No. 704 ARCH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

MUSICAL BOXES. Large and small sizes, playing from 2 to 12 airs, and costing from \$5 to \$300. Our assortment comprises such choice melodies as— "Come! Try the 'Rye,'" "Robin Adair," "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Monstrous Bella," etc., etc.

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